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Here is what we've been using.

EPA has received the petition and is carefully considering the issues and concerns raised by this community in the petition. We are closely monitoring lead-related health issues in Benton Harbor. The agency is in active communication with concerned residents, community groups and the State. Benton Harbor was one of 10 communities to participate in roundtable discussions with EPA highlighting the experience of the cities with lead in drinking water as part of EPA's review of the Lead and Copper Rule revisions.